



ALEXANDRIA, VA. SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 9.

THE correspondence with China in the Blair case has been made public. It shows that Mr. Harrison attempted to force a minister upon China who is personally disagreeable to the people of that country...

WHEN THE fact was discovered that President Harrison sent his belated message to Congress, demanding of China instant apology and reparation, after he had received information to the effect that a policy had been forwarded and reparation promised...

JUDGING from an article in a pronounced negro newspaper as the New York Tribune, in another column of today's GAZETTE, it seems that a new and strong light is breaking in upon the minds of the writers for and the readers of that old abolition journal...

AMONG THE various reasons assigned for the recent democratic defeat in Rhode Island is the remarkable one, offered by protectionists, that the democrats there made tariff reform the chief focus of the campaign.

IF THE one hundred and fifty democratic majority in the U. S. House of Representatives, elected upon a promise of economy in the expenses of the government, so as to make the difference between a republican billion House and a democratic House...

THE DEMOCRATIC convention of Massachusetts yesterday declared for Cleveland. In 1888, when Mr. Cleveland was President and had all the federal office holders in Massachusetts working for him...

WHITE PAUPERS are sold in New England, and white debtors are imprisoned in New York, without special comment, but when the whole strength of the administration was thrown in his favor...

FROM WASHINGTON. [Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9, 1892. Mr. Campbell, of this city, who shot and killed a negro near Falls Church, Virginia, recently, and was discharged on bail in Alexandria yesterday, was back here this morning...

and thought he could have a happy and comfortable one there, and would have had all his neighbors had been Virginians. But they were not, and he had been sadly disappointed, and as he is a well-disposed man and likes to get along quietly...

People who arrived here on the Manassas train this morning say both the Allegheny and Blue Ridge mountains are covered with snow, the latter to the depth of four inches, but that which fell in the Valley between, and on this side of them, melted as soon as it fell. They also say that a large horse shoe manufactory has been established and went into operation at Strasburg yesterday.

Another session of the House was held last night for the purpose of passing private pension bills, but again was the execution of that purpose frustrated. At the previous Friday night's session Mr. Cobb was arrested by the sergeant-at-arms and brought before the bar of the House for absenteeism.

The Alliance members of Congress held a conference last night at which the half-abandoned project of forming a national political party organ in this city was revived, and it was determined that the publication of the paper should be commenced as soon as practicable, with a capital of \$50,000, of which one-fifth, it is said, was subscribed.

The Baum investigation to-day only made more patent the fact that fraud and corruption of all kinds pervade the pension bureau. Congressman Cooper, whose reputation Rum has tried to smother, was present, and informed the committee that he had been absent and had only heard of Rum's attempt through the newspapers.

A great flourish of trumpets has been made in some quarters about an alleged almost unanimous report of the House elections committee in favor of turning out the democratic nominees in a contested election. The facts of the case as narrated to the GAZETTE's correspondent by a member of the committee are as follows: The committee is composed of fifteen members, nine democrats and six republicans.

The charges of inefficiency and maladministration recently preferred against Mr. Owen, Superintendent of Immigration, by Assistant Secretary Nottingham, are to be investigated by the Department.

The Rhode Island Election. The State of Rhode Island, which has been democratic since the adoption of the Bourne amendment of the State Constitution in 1888 abolishing the previous property qualification for voters, was carried by the republicans on Wednesday. In 1888, in the April election, Rhode Island gave a democratic plurality of 4,419, one of 1,560 in 1890, and one of 1,254 in 1891.

The greater part of the session of the U. S. Senate yesterday was spent on the discussion of the appropriation to assist in the entertainment of veterans of the Union army who will attend the G. A. R. reunion and annual encampment at the national capital next fall.

Gov. McKinney REBUKED—Judge W. N. Fottler, of Norfolk county, has sent a caustic reply to the note of Gov. McKinney, inquiring into the alleged prize fight recently, in which he says: "I do not concede that the authority has been vested in the executive to demand of the officers in the judicial department of this State government reports relating to their official duties."

West Salem Land Company against Montgomery Land Company. Appeal allowed to a decree of the Circuit Court of Montgomery county on the 29th of December, 1891. Slaughter against Danmead. Further argued and submitted. Colbert & Kirtley against Shepherd. Argued and continued.

Mr. Wise at the Window. A reporter of the New York Herald, who describes the attempt he made to interview Capt. J. S. Wise in that city on Thursday night after the Captain had written his letter to Miss Greene, published in yesterday's GAZETTE, says: Mr. and Mrs. Wise had retired when late Wednesday evening I rang the door bell of their residence, No. 226 West Fourth Street.

"What do you want?" "A brief interview." "Well, you can't have it. I'm sick, and my wife, who has just returned from Virginia, is ill also." "You imply, in your letter to Miss Greene, that the Herald has misrepresented you. What do you mean by that?" "Say, young man, I don't propose to contract pneumonia at this window to please you. I will say, however, that I have been misrepresented and that the reporter who interviewed me at my office is untruthful."

Confederate Reunion. The meeting of Confederate Veterans at New Orleans yesterday was a notable affair. Gen. W. J. Behan called the meeting to order and made an eloquent address welcoming the delegates.

Conference. At yesterday's session of the Methodist Protestant Conference of Pocomoke, Md., delegates to the General Conference, which meets in Westminster, Md., in May were elected. Those elected are: Revs. L. W. Bates, J. D. Kizer, T. R. Lewis, F. T. Targ, William Strayer, and Dr. J. W. Herling.

Foreign News. ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—M. Visnegradsky, minister of finance, was attacked by a sudden illness last night. He fainted and has not yet recovered consciousness. His condition is very grave. LONDON, April 9.—For the 26th time out of 49 races between the Oxford-Cambridge boat club, the crew of the Oxford University again won the victory to-day by the strong arms of its rowers amid thundering cheers.

Trouble Apprehended. GUTHRIE, Okla., April 9.—Frank White and Buffalo Black, the two Indians who claim to be prophets of the coming Messiah, have been released on a writ of habeas corpus. The Ghes Dance will once more be renewed, and, as many of the Indians are arming themselves, it is very probable the troops will be needed to quell an outbreak within the next two weeks.

Killed by Falling out of Bed. LANCASTER, Pa., April 9.—Harvey H. Shirk, a well-known young man of this city, fell out of bed last night at the county hospital and broke his neck, dying instantly. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Gov. Brown, of Maryland, has pocketed the General Assessment bill. His reasons for withholding his signature are the almost unanimous opposition on the part of all classes of the people.

LIST OF LETTERS. The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice April 9. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised. Advertisers' letters, not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the nearest postoffice.

Ann't Virginia Standard Oil Company PARK AGNEW, P. M.



Schneider Declared Guilty of Murder. [Special dispatch to the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.] WASHINGTON, April 9.—The case of Howard J. Schneider, indicted for the murder of his wife, was given to the jury at 2:30 o'clock, and at 3:34 they returned with a verdict of guilty as indicted. The crowd of men and women inside and in front of the court house cheered the jury when they brought in their verdict. The prisoner was deeply moved.

Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, April 9. There was no session of the Senate to-day. HOUSE. In the House this morning, after routine business the river and harbor appropriation bill was reported by Mr. Blanchard, of Louisiana, and placed upon the calendar. The consideration of the cotton bagging bill was then resumed, and Mr. Da'z'ul, of Pennsylvania, made a speech in opposition to its passage.

A Murderer Guillotined. PARIS, April 9.—Louis Anastay, the ex-sub-lieutenant who murdered his benefactor, the Baroness Delard, on December 4 last, was executed in the Place de La Revolution at 5:10 this morning. Anastay walked to the guillotine without displaying any nervousness. Arrived at the place of death the preliminaries were quickly completed. The executioner met with not the slightest resistance from the prisoner, and the latter was soon bound and thrown upon the sliding board. In almost less time than it takes to write it Anastay was pushed forward until his neck rested upon the block beneath the razor-like blade suspended above him; there was a quick whirring sound as the heavy knife dropped, and the head of the murderer fell into the basket placed to receive it.

An Anarchist Clears the Court-room. PARIS, April 9.—At the examination yesterday, Ravachol, the anarchist played a joke on the large crowd in the court-room. Suddenly producing an article having the appearance of a dynamite cartridge he pretended that it was an internal machine and said that he was tired of life and was about to blow himself and all the other persons in the building to pieces, making at the same time a motion as if to hurl the object in the midst of the crowd. Instantly there was a stampede, the spectators, the judge and the clerk of the court fleeing from the room in terror. The frightened officials would not return until they were assured that there was no danger and were informed that the article which Ravachol had in his possession was only a banana.

A Vestry's Right. ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 9.—The case of the vestry of St. Matthew's parish, Oakland, Md., against Rev. Frederick S. Hopkins, was decided by the Court of Appeals to-day in favor of the vestrymen, who claimed the right to dissolve the relation of the rector to the church by resolution, while the rector claimed to have a life tenure, unless removed in accordance with Canon 4, title 2, of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Foreign News. RICHMOND TERMINAL REORGANIZATION. The feeling of hopefulness in regard to the Blochmond Terminal reorganization plan gained further strength in New York yesterday. It became definitely known that large deposits of securities for exchange under the terms of the plan, had been made, and that the movement had extended to holders not identified with either faction in the management. The change of sentiment may have been due to the fact that a market for the reorganization receipts, issued by the Central Trust Company, had been created by the controlling interests. The O'Connell committee will ask the trust company to make a report of the deposits of Terminal securities on the Stock Exchange on Monday or Tuesday next. The time for making deposits will expire on the following Thursday.

SHOOTING AFFRAY—A shooting affray occurred on the farm of Dr. Meredith near Nokesville, on Friday last in which a man named Eckridge gave Geo. Payne the benefit of a load of bird shot. It seems that the trouble commenced over a bottle of liquor, one claiming that it was whiskey and the other brandy. Payne threw a cup at Eckridge, striking him on the arm and then fell the house, and as he was passing from the yard, was fired upon by Eckridge from an upper window. Fortunately Payne's injuries were more painful than serious. —Manassas Gazette.

MR. BLAIR AND THE CHINESE.—The Senate yesterday made public correspondence transmitted by the President touching the declaration of the Chinese government to receive U. S. Minister H. W. Blair. Mr. Blair discusses the Chinese memorandum, saying: "Nothing but malicious information could so mislead the Chinese government as to my animus toward the Chinese nation."

One of the champion fist women of the world, who weighed 500 pounds, died in Philadelphia yesterday, aged 41 years. A forest fire yesterday burned over thousands of acres in New Jersey, doing \$300,000 damage. Over 300 men fought the flames and saved the chateaux, residences and barns.

Samuel D. Smith, ex-city librarian of Baltimore, is held at that city on a charge of embezzling \$2,000 from the Baltimore Council, No. 2 United States Beneficial Fraternity. The future of the American Negro. "The Race Problem" was the subject of the lecture of Professor Jenks, of Cornell University, before the Albany University

\$100,000, but to-day he seemed so determined as ever to fight his opponents. Notwithstanding the combination against him, he succeeded in lowering prices at the opening, but after a sawsawing in prices at 11 o'clock. May wheat was quoted at 85. The market at that hour was excited. A newly dressed woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Rice Torrey, and said she lived in Philadelphia, called at the New York morgue this morning to look at the body of the woman that was found in the water in a nude condition off Governor's Island a couple of days ago. She said she thought it might be that of her daughter Tillie, who ran away from home four months ago with a young printer. The body had been buried yesterday but the woman was shown the cheap jewelry found on the body. She examined it closely and left after refusing to say whether they belonged to her daughter or not. She said that she did not want her troubles to get in the papers.

SEWS OF THE DAY. Gov. B. Brown, of Maryland, has concluded to withhold his approval from the assessment bill and gives his reasons therefor. Secretary Noble has sent out notice that the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation cannot be opened until Tuesday, April 19th. Mrs. Amelia River-Chandler is in New York at work, it is said, on a new book which is to have a long Biblical name. The customs committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has approved the commercial agreement between France and the United States negotiated by Mr. Whitelaw Reid. It is probable that either Senator Sherman or Senator Chandler will shortly introduce a bill to establish in this country such free port privileges as now exist in Hamburg, Germany.

A Still Faster Run. It was stated in Thursday's GAZETTE that a phenomenal run was made by the Columbia Fire Company, on Tuesday night last, when from receiving the alarm at the house to putting water on the fire only three minutes elapsed. A quicker run must have been made by the Hydrant, or that engine is located about three times as far from Patterson's store as the Columbia adding the alarm time members received from the Columbia bill, yet the engine passed the Columbia before it threw water. [Communicated.]

VIRGINIA NEWS. Contracts have been made for an electric plant at Calpsper. Typhoid fever has broken out in lower Loudoun. A mill to make sugar of beets is to be started at or near Staunton. Dr. Carter Warner Wormley died at his residence, Manakin Lodge, King William county, on Thursday, in his 88th year. Hugh Breckenridge, of Leesburg, has won an \$800 prize at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts. He is only 22 years old and has won \$1,000 in prizes. The defeat of the Venezuelan revolutionists was not as complete as was supposed and General Crespo, their leader, is reorganizing his forces. It is reported in Chili that U. S. Minister Egan has been offered by Secretary Blaine the appointment of Minister either to Paris or to Pekin, but that he declined both of them.

Dr. Parker Syms, of New York, yesterday married his rich patient, Anna Watson, at the Park Avenue Hotel, though the bride, who is an invalid, was so weak that she was unable to stand during the ceremony. Sullivan refuses the demand of the Olympic Club of New Orleans that he and Corbett deposit \$500 each, as a guarantee that they will appear and fight in the ring of the club on September 7th. Mr. Edmund Pendleton shot a fine German carp, which measured two feet in length, last Monday in his father's mill pond, in Stafford county. In Stafford when they can't catch 'em they shoot 'em. Isaac Brandon, a negro, who attempted an assault upon a young white lady living in Charles City county about two weeks ago, was on Wednesday night taken from the jail of that county by a masked band of 75 men and hanged to a tree in the courthouse yard.

Albert Habedank, a young butcher of Upton Hill, N. J., yesterday in New York shot and probably fatally wounded Amelia Fraus in the house where the girl was employed. Then he blew his brains out. The cause of the tragedy was unrequited love, the girl refusing to marry Habedank. The Massachusetts State democratic convention yesterday adopted resolutions in favor of tariff reform and honest money and favoring the renomination of Cleveland. The delegates at large to the Chicago convention were unopposed but all said they are for Cleveland. The Hill men yielded gracefully but at the same time expressed plainly their disapproval of the attempt to foist Mr. Cleveland upon the party in the coming Presidential fight.

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Extension centre Thursday evening. In the course of his remarks, the Professor said: "History and science seem to show that the negro is an inferior race, and one incapable of an advanced, civilized self-government. The experience of the West Indies shows that, as left to themselves, the negroes are rapidly relapsing from a higher state of civilization into a state of barbarism. In the reconstruction period of the United States, the negro governments of the South invariably ran the States heavily into debt, even to bankruptcy; passed laws of shameful oppressiveness against the whites; fostered corruption, dishonesty and tyranny. While the negroes in the South have made some advancement in the accumulation of property in the last 25 years, still the advance in most places is so slight that it shows them now as a race to be almost as careless and improvident as savages. The morals of the negroes in the South are unrespectably bad. Socially the negroes have no standing among the whites. Their social condition in the North does not differ materially from that in the South. White Intermarriage has been advocated by many. Experience seems to show that race feeling is so strong as to render this solution of the problem impracticable. The multitudes are rapidly decreasing in number since the abolition of slavery. So far, the negroes have little promise of great advancement; but the only hope is along the line of education, especially industrial. If the condition of the negro can be made better in some of the most fertile parts of Africa than it can become here, it would probably be the best solution of the problem to encourage him to emigrate."—New York Tribune

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK, April 9.—The stock market was quiet and firm this morning and after slight fractional gains over last night's prices further advanced were scored. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and rather heavy, generally at slight fractions under last prices. ALEXANDRIA MARKET, April 9.—The market is firmer but there is no change to note in price while the offerings are light. We quote Wheat at 85.96; Corn 45.47; Bye 70.83; and Oats 36.35. BALTIMORE, April 9.—Virginia contracts do 10-40, 32 bid; do 31, 72.72 1/2.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—Flour active and unchanged. Wheat firm: No 2 red, 99.99 1/2; No 1 99.99 1/2; No 2 99.99 1/2; No 3 99.99 1/2; No 4 99.99 1/2; No 5 99.99 1/2; No 6 99.99 1/2; No 7 99.99 1/2; No 8 99.99 1/2; No 9 99.99 1/2; No 10 99.99 1/2. May 42.42 1/2; June 42.42 1/2; July 42.42 1/2; August 42.42 1/2; September 42.42 1/2; October 42.42 1/2; November 42.42 1/2; December 42.42 1/2. Cotton steady: mixed, spot and April 47.47 1/2; May 47.47 1/2; June 47.47 1/2; July 47.47 1/2; August 47.47 1/2; September 47.47 1/2; October 47.47 1/2; November 47.47 1/2; December 47.47 1/2. Sugar quiet and rather heavy, generally at slight fractions under last prices.

MARINE NEWS. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 8. Sun rises..... 6.32 (Sun sets..... 4.31 SAILED. Schr. Cedar Dick, Cone River, by Smoot & Co. By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of two deeds of trust from Richard B. Lloyd and wife, one of said deeds being dated on the 23rd day of June 1891, and recorded among the last records of Alexandria county, Va., in Liber L. No. 4 folio 232, and the other dated August 6th, 1891, and of record among the last records of said county, in Liber L. No. 4, folio 412, and by direction of said deeds secured thereby, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on the premises a certain tract of land, situate in Alexandria county, Va., at 5 o'clock P. M., on the following described real estate and improvements thereon: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND situated in Alexandria county, Va., which said lot of ground numbered 40 (4) is a part of the division of the original tract of land known as "Dock Hill" or "Fort Bennett" and described as follows: Beginning for the same at "I," a stone in the center of the outlet road (shirly creek) and running thence north thirty-two degrees and thirty-two minutes (82° 32') west three and thirty-one hundredths (3 31/100) to a stone in the center of said road and the north-east corner of lot numbered three (3); thence north eight degrees and forty-five minutes (8° 45') east one and sixty-one hundredths (1 61/100) to a stone in the center of the Potomac river side, being the northeast corner of the said lot numbered three (3); thence south fifty-five degrees and forty-one minutes (55° 41') east four and seven hundredths (4 7/100) to a stone in the north-west corner of said river, and the northwest corner of the said lot numbered five (5); thence south five degrees and forty-five minutes (5° 45') west eight and ten hundredths (8 10/100) to the place of beginning, containing three acres and thirty poles (3 a. 30 p.). Terms of sale—Cash to a sum sufficient to pay the amount secured by said deeds of trust, and all costs and expenses attending said trusts. The residue of the purchase money to be on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months in equal instalments evidenced by the bills of the purchaser carrying interest from the day of sale, and secured by a deed of trust upon the property. Conveying at the office of the purchaser. 49 2aw4w J. O. F. COX, Trustee.

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